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FISHERY UPDATE



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JUNEAU HERRING UPDATE #14

The department conducted an aerial survey of Lynn Canal and Seymour Canal today. Survey conditions were fair with overcast skies and southerly winds light to 15 knots. 20 sea lions and 3 whales were observed between Amalga Harbor and Point Bridget. Approximately 1.5 nautical miles of active spawn was observed from Point Bridget east towards Echo Cove. Schools of herring were also observed south of Point Bridget and in the vicinity of Mabb Island.

In Seymour Canal, 112 sea lions and 5 whales were observed, with the majority of predators between Sorethumb Cove and #9 Rock. The majority of sea lions were rafted up and not active. A small school of fish was observed on the beach north of Winning Cove.

The next aerial survey of Seymour Canal is planned for later today Sunday, May 5.

2013 Seymour Canal Survey Summary

April 15	No herring activity, 60 sea lions.
April 17	No herring activity, 68 sea lions.
April 19	No herring activity, 63 sea lions, 1 whale.
April 21	No herring activity, 104 sea lions, 2 whales.
April 23	No herring activity, 67 sea lions, 1 whale.
April 25	No herring activity, 54 sea lions, 1 whale.
April 27	No herring activity, 93 sea lions, 6 whales.
April 29	No herring activity, 108 sea lions, 2 whales.
April 30	No herring activity, 77 sea lions, 5 whales.
May 2	One very small school of herring, no herring spawn, 147 sea lions, 3 whales.
May 3	No herring activity, 101 sea lions, 6 whales.
May 4	No herring activity, 47 sea lions, 4 whales.
May 5	One small school, no herring spawn, 112 sea lions, 5 whales.

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